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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/871,823	06/04/2001	Imants R. Lauks	PAT 484-2	1986

TITLE OF INVENTION ELECTRODE MODULE

APPLN TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$700	\$300	\$1000	02/10/2005
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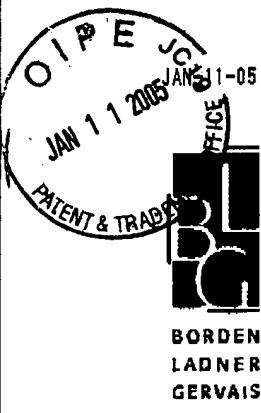
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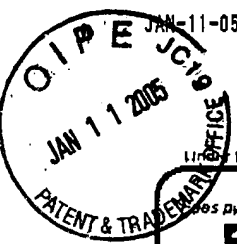
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Inventor(s): LAUKS, Imants R.
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	08/871,823
Filing Date	June 4, 2001
First Named Inventor	Imants R. LAUKS
Examiner Name	Kay K. Olsen
Art. Unit	1753
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**

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Serial No.: 09/871,823
Filed: June 4, 2001
Title: ELECTRODE MODULE
Group: 1753
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